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## REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

The Examiner's permission is requested to add reference numerals 20 and 22 to Fig. 4 as marked in red in the attached photocopies.

Respectfully submitted,

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